

August 2nd, 1906.

A special meeting of the Board of Public Works of Maryland was held, this day, in the Governor's private office in the Fidelity Building, Baltimore, at 2.15 p. m. Present: Governor Warfield, Comptroller Atkinson, and Treasurer Vandiver.

The Board proceeded to take up the election of the deputy commanders of the State Fishery Force for the ensuing two years from September 1st, 1906. Commander Howard of the Force, was present to advise the Board.

Capt. James A. Turner, of the "Governor McLane," was recommended by Capt. Howard, for re-appointment, renominated by Comptroller Atkinson, seconded by Treasurer Vandiver, and unanimously re-elected.

James H. Nowell, of Anne Arundel County, the present commander of the "Daisy Archer" was recommended by Commander Howard, nominated by Dr. Atkinson, seconded by Treasurer Vandiver, and unanimously re-elected.

John H. Jones, of Talbot County, commanding the "Coronet", was nominated by Comptroller Atkinson, seconded by Treasurer Vandiver, and unanimously re-elected.

R. F. Walter of Wicomico Co., the present commander of the "Nellie Jackson", was renominated by Dr. Atkinson, seconded by Treasurer Vandiver, and unanimously re-elected upon Capt. Howard's recommendation.

The Governor nominated James R. Downey of Kent County for re-appointment as commander of the "Anna B. Smith." J. C. Ashley of that County, was nominated for this boat by Dr. Atkinson, seconded by Treasurer Vandiver, when, on motion of Governor Warfield the election of Mr. Ashley, was made unanimous.

John W. Jones, of Queen Anne's County, was recommended for re-election by Capt. Howard as commander of the "Frolic". He was nominated by Dr. Atkinson, seconded by Treasurer Vandiver, and unanimously re-elected.

Wm. H. Sanders, of Anne Arundel County, present commander of the "May Brown", was recommended by Capt. Howard, nominated by Dr. Atkinson, seconded by Treasurer Vandiver, and unanimously re-elected.

Crittenden C. Harper, of Talbot County, commanding the "Eliza Hayward" having declined re-election, John W. Bridges, at present

Mate on that vessel, was, on motion of Dr. Atkinson, seconded by Mr. Vandiver, unanimously elected to the position of Deputy Commander for that boat.

T. N. Wheatley, of Dorchester County, commanding the "Julia Hamilton," was recommended by Capt. Howard, nominated by Governor Warfield, seconded by Dr. Atkinson, and unanimously ^{re-}elected.

J. Thos. Bond, Jr., of St. Mary's County, was renominated by Dr. Atkinson for commander of the "Folly"; seconded by Mr. Vandiver, and unanimously re-elected.

Bruce C. Dean, of Dorchester County, was recommended by Capt. Howard for re-election as Commander of the "Brown-Smith-Jones." The Governor nominated Mr. Dean. Dr. Atkinson nominated and Treasurer Vandiver seconded the nomination of O. F. Langrall, of Dorchester County. Langrall receiving the last two votes, the Governor stated that he had no objection to Mr. Langrall and changed his vote to that gentleman, making his election unanimous.

A. T. Lawson of Somerset County, the present commander of the "Helen Baughman", was recommended for reappointment by Capt. Howard renominated by Dr. Atkinson, seconded by Mr. Vandiver, and unanimously re-elected.

G. W. Maddox, of St. Mary's County, the present Commander of the "Bessie Jones", was recommended by Capt. Howard, for re-election nominated by Dr. Atkinson, seconded by Mr. Vandiver and unanimously re-elected.

W. W. Clarke, commanding the local boat for St. Mary's and St. George's Rivers and Smith's Creek, was nominated for re-election by Treasurer Vandiver, seconded by Comptroller Atkinson, and unanimously re-elected.

On motion of Comptroller Atkinson, seconded by Treasurer Vandiver the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas during the present administration there have been more frequent meetings of the Board of Public Works than ever before, and more voluminous stenographic and other clerical work than heretofore, occasioned by important financial matters, such as the sale of the State's interest in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal: the sale of the State's interest in the Washington Branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company; the sale of the State Tobacco Warehouse property in Baltimore; and the sale of the State's interest in the said

Wharf property; also, in connection with the proposed sale of the State's holdings of the Easton Bank Stock; and

Whereas, the stenographic work aforesaid has been done by Robert S. Hart, Secretary to the Governor, outside of his regular duties;

Therefore, Resolved, that he be paid, in consideration of his services aforesaid, the sum of two hundred dollars, and that the same be charged to the Contingent Fund of the Board of Public Works.

On motion, the Board, at 2.45 p. m. adjourned.

R. S. Hart, Acting Secretary.

Osmond Dilghman
Secretary